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BARAK ANTI-MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Navy is satisfied with the performance of the Barak anti-missile defence system acquired recently from Israel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The performance of the Barak 1 Anti Missile Defence System fitted on Indian Navy ships has been 'Good'. This system has successfully engaged and destroyed low flying missile targets, during the Acceptance Test Firings conducted so far.